

Growth Centres in Tonk District, Rajasthan

4917. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up industrial development centre in Tonk district of Rajasthan which is industrially backward; and

(b) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Under the growth centre scheme announced in June, 1988 four growth centres are proposed to be set up one each in the districts of Bhilwara, Bikaner, Jhalawar and Sirahi.

[English]

Manufacture of Cars

4918. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications have been received for manufacture of Cars and motor vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to promote more entrepreneurs in this field;

(d) whether more fuel saving engines and devices are proposed to be made compulsory for vehicles; and

(e) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). Government have

been receiving applications for permission to manufacture cars. However, considering the fact that the likely demand for cars till the year 1994-95 would be met through existing capacities and the need to avoid fragmentation of capacity and establishment of unviable units, no new entrants for manufacture of cars are being permitted. Manufacture of other motor vehicles has already been de-licensed under the New Industrial Policy.

(d) to (e). Government encourages use of fuel efficient engines through fiscal incentives and selective import of technology.

Radio Station at Kodaikanal

4919. SHRIR. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Radio Station at Kodaikanal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A new Radio Station equipped with 2 x 5 KW FM transmitter, multi-purpose studio and staff quarters is under establishment at Kodaikanal.

(c) Does not arise.

Food Processing Industry in Periyakulam

4920. SHRIR. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up any Food Processing Industry in Periyakulam Parliamentary constituency to util-